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MEMO ENDORSED

Hon. Sidney H. Stein United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: *United States v. Markel Smalls* Docket No. 20 Cr. 126 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent Markel Smalls in the above referenced matter. There presently is a status conference in this matter scheduled for October 3, 2022 at 11:00a.m. Because of a personal medical matter I will be unable to attend the conference on Mr. Smalls' behalf. I write to request permission for Kelley Sharkey, Esq., counsel for the co-defendant Malik Holloway, to stand in for me at the conference.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ John F. Kaley

cc: All Counsel via ECF Filing

The request for Ms. Sharkey to stand in for Mr. Kaleygranted.

Dated: New York, New York September 30, 2022

SO ORDERED:

Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.